

St. Charles Borromeo HIGH SCHOOL Religious Education Program 2009 – 2010

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo School
TEEN LIFE NIGHT (TLN): 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at McDonell Central Catholic High School
CONFIRMATION: March 14, 2010, 3 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church
(confirmation for the parishes of St. Charles, Holy Ghost, St. Bridget, and St. Peter).

FALL SEMESTER I – 2009

Religious Education
September 9, 16

Teen Life Night (TLN)
September 23 (at McDonell)

Religious Education
September 30

Religious Education
October 14, 21, 28

Teen Life Night (TLN)
Monday, November 2
(at Regis High School, Eau Claire)

Religious Education
November 11, 18
December 2, 9

FRESHMAN

Understanding the Catechism: The Creed.
Introduction to the major content of the first pillar of the *Catechism* – “The Profession of Faith.” Introduction to and/or review of the key teachings contained in the Apostle’s Creek, one of the ancient professions of faith prayed by the Church.

SOPHOMORE

Morality: Life of Christ.
Concentrates on the principles of Morality in light of the Catholic Tradition. Topics covered will include the decision-making process, law and authority, peer pressure, conscience formation, friendship and love, human sexuality, rights and duties in society, and the Christian lifestyle.

SPRING SEMESTER II – 2010

Religious Education
January 6

Teen Life Night (TLN)
January 13 (at McDonell)

Religious Education
January 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17

Teen Life Night (TLN)
March 3 (at McDonell)

Religious Education
March 10, 17, 24
April 7

FRESHMAN

Liturgy and Sacraments: The Celebration of the Christian Mystery.
Examines the history and practice of prayer in the Catholic tradition both as individuals and as Church. Examines the Rites and Sacraments of the Church. Students gain a deeper understanding of their tradition and the importance of prayer and worship today.

SOPHOMORE

The Seeds We Sow: Prayer.
Book on prayer will draw upon the richness of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Covers the mystery of our God whom we come to know more deeply through an active prayer life. Will uncover and help to break open the profound ideas and teachings on prayer that are held within our Catholic Tradition.

Fee Policy

The fee for participating in the Religious Education Program is \$75 per student, per year. This is payable to the St. Charles Borromeo Religious Education Program in the fall prior to class start. Please contact the parish office for other payment arrangements.

Attendance

Classes begin at the starting time on each of the nights listed in this brochure. All classes will meet at St. Charles Borromeo school (427 W. Spruce Street) and the Teen Life Nights will be held at McDonell Central Catholic High School (1316 Bel Air Boulevard).

Absences

There are no unexcused Absences. In the event of an absence due to illness, the student’s parent/guardian should call the parish office 723.4088 during the day of the absence (before 4 p.m.) Upon return of the absence, the student must bring a note from the parent/guardian to the office explaining the reason for the absence. No student calls to parents will be allowed. More than two absences, for any reason, could result in repeating the course.

Tardiness

Students are expected to be on time. If a student arrives more than 15 minutes late they will not be admitted into the class.

Grading Policy

Each student shall receive an evaluation indicating whether they received a “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory” at the end of each semester.

In Closing

We hope that each and every student finds the materials challenging and enlightening, and that this program may truly be a choice to deepen one’s life in faith and service in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO
HIGH SCHOOL

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2009-2010



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

at St. Charles Borromeo School

(429 W. Spruce Street)

Wednesday Nights

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.



TEEN LIFE NIGHT

(Two times per semester)

at McDonell Central Catholic High School

(1316 Bel Air Boulevard)

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

NOTE: Monday, November 2, TLN will be held at Regis High School in Eau Claire.

St. Charles Borromeo
High School Religious Education Program
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
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Religious Education Program

Handing on the Faith: Catechesis

Quite early on, the name 'catechesis' was giving to the totality of the Church's efforts to make disciples, to help men believe that Jesus is the Son of God so that believing they might have life in his name, and to educate and instruct them in his life, thus building up the Body of Christ.

Catechesis is an education in faith of children, young people, and adults which includes especially the teaching of Christian doctrine imparted, generally speaking, in a organic and systematic way, with a view to initiating the hearers into the fullness of Christian life.

While not being formally identified with them, catechesis is built on a certain number of elements of the Church's pastoral mission, which have a catechetical aspect, that prepare for catechesis, or spring from it. They are: the initial proclamation of the Gospel or missionary preaching to arouse faith; examination of the reasons for belief; experience of Christian living; celebration of the Sacraments; integration into the ecclesial community; and apostolic and missionary witness. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 4-6).

Religious Education Classes

2009-2010

INTRODUCTION

The source of the teachings of our Catholic faith is Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Both of which pass on to us divine revelation. Our official church teachers, which we call the Magisterium of the Church, authentically interpret and pass this revelation on to us.

The Catechism is a remarkable resource book for all Catholics. It is divided into four main parts. The four parts have come to be called the four pillars, or foundations, of the Catechism. They are:

- The Profession of Faith (The Creed),
- The Celebration of the Christian Mystery (Worship: Liturgy and Sacraments),
- Life in Christ (Moral Living), and
- Christian Prayer.

In addition to your normal Religious Education Classes held on Wednesday each Freshman and Sophomore student has additional requirements. Refer to the Dean Teen Calendar for exact dates, times, and locations of events.

YOUTH MINISTRY

[10 credits per year; 1 event = 1 credit]

Dead Theologians Society (DTS)..... 7 p.m.

DATE / LOCATION: Sundays. St. Charles Borromeo Church.

ACTIVITY: Study lives of the saints in order for the youth of today to become the saints of tomorrow. Food and fellowship to follow.

Teen Catechism 7 p.m.

DATE / LOCATION: Mondays. Locations alternate between St. Charles and St. Rose (Cadott).

ACTIVITY: Study God's plan of salvation as described in the Old Testament and revealed in the New Testament. Watch Monday night football or play cards.

Rosary & Dodge Ball 7 p.m.

DATE / LOCATION: Alternating Thursday nights at St. Charles Borromeo.

ACTIVITY: Rosary at 7 p.m. Dodge ball in the school gym following. Food in the cafeteria.

Eucharistic Adoration & Roller Chair Ball (RCB) 7 p.m.

DATE / LOCATION: One Thursday a month. Notre Dame Middle School cafeteria.

ACTIVITY: Adoration at 6:30 p.m. RCB beginning at 7 p.m. in the Notre Dame cafeteria.

Teen Movie Night (TMN)..... 7 p.m.

DATE / LOCATION: Alternating between Notre Dame and St. Rose Parish (Cadott). Location TBA.

ACTIVITY: Dinner and a movie with Mr. Emilio Aita.

Pro-Life Rosary (PLR) 6 p.m.

DATE / LOCATION: Every third Tuesday of the month at the Planned Parenthood, 24 Sunshine Circle, C.F.

SERVICE PROJECTS

[4 credits per year = 2 service projects]

Rosary making, winter clothing/blanket drive, food pantry, soup kitchen, Agnes Table, baby sitting for adult education or parent sacramental preparation. Any pilgrimage offered by your parish including the pilgrimage to Lourdes, missionary retreat/pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, or the annual pilgrimage for Life in Washington, D.C. (end of January). Various church ministries such as ushering, singing, serving, reading, helping with the Sunflower program, teaching CCD (grades 1-5), food drive, DTS, and Milkfast program.

RETREATS

[5 credits per year / 1 retreat = 5 credits]

NET, CrossRoads, Steubenville Youth Conference, McDonell Class Retreat, or Vocation Retreat.

NOTE: Each student will receive a card that must be stamped after completing each activity.

